

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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Competitive Product Prices  
Global Plus 3 Contracts (MC2016-152)  
Negotiated Service Agreements

Docket No. CP2016-196

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1

(Issued June 29, 2016)

The Postal Service seeks to modify a Global Plus 3 negotiated service agreement (Agreement).<sup>1</sup> To clarify the Notice, the Postal Service is requested to provide a written response to the following request. The response is due no later than July 6, 2016.

In Order No. 3378, the Commission approved the use of the Agreement to serve as the baseline in future tests of functional equivalency for Global Plus 3 contracts.<sup>2</sup> Please confirm whether the Postal Service intends for Article 44 to be incorporated into the baseline agreement for purposes of evaluating future Global Plus 3 contracts for functional equivalency.

By the Acting Chairman.

Robert G. Taub

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<sup>1</sup> Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification to Global Plus 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, June 27, 2016 (Notice). The Postal Service included a redacted version of the modification as Attachment 1 to the Notice.

<sup>2</sup> Docket Nos. MC2016-152 and CP2016-196, Order Adding Global Plus 3 to the Competitive Product List and Approval of Designation as Baseline Agreement, June 21, 2016, at 7 (Order No. 3378).